

## House Resolution No. 3373

**Whereas**, forty years ago on May 26, 1967, Richard John Smith took the hand of his beautiful bride, Margaret Ann "Peggy" Humphreys, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Richard and Peggy Smith have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Stephen Joseph Smith of St. Peters, John Richard and Kelly Ann Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mary Gerayn Smith of St. Charles, and the Honorable Joseph Michael Smith, Missouri State Representative of the 14th District, and Kimberley Patricia Smith of St. Charles County; and their grandchildren, Julianna Katherine Smith, Jessica Marie Smith, Anthony Michael Smith, and Benjamin Collins Smith; and

**Whereas**, Richard Smith is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an electrical engineer with Western Electric, AT&T, and Lucent; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Peggy Smith offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

**Whereas**, Richard and Peggy Smith have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past four decades, a few of which include spending time with their loved ones, volunteering at Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic Church, being members of the St. Charles County Pachyderms and the St. Charles County Optimist Club, traveling with the Golden Frontier Traveling Group, and attending various car shows; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, residents of St. Charles County, will commemorate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 27, 2007, at Wiliker's Banquet Room, and again on May 28, 2007, with a barbeque at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Kimberley Smith of St. Charles County:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, unanimously join the Honorable Joe Smith in extending our most hearty congratulations to his dear parents, Richard and Peggy Smith, for their success in achieving forty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3373, adopted May 9, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker